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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1034
		Application Number	09/772,000
		Filing Date	January 30, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2157
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Avin Gold

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 24 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 12 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 26, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431	
Signature			Date	March 25, 2005



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2157
Docket No.: 1405.1034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,000

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8470

Filed: January 30, 2001

Examiner: Avin Gold

For: **TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.